

ABSTRACT

An improved blade for a shovel includes a serrated leading edge having a plurality of concave scallops. In the preferred embodiments, the scallops are substantially identical and include a curved portion having a radius between two points spaced apart by a distance 'd', with the radius of each scallop, 'r,' being greater than $d/2$. In the preferred embodiments, the radius of each scallop, 'r,' is substantially equal to, or greater than, 'd'. The invention finds utility in a variety of applications, including snow shoveling, gardening, ice scraping, and other material transfer, with optional ribs being provided for stiffening purposes. The leading edge and scoop portion may be separate and attached, and may be constructed from dissimilar materials.